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(54) Planar antenna structure

(57) The invention relates to the structure of a dual-band planar antenna. The radiating element (210) in a planar antenna (200) has a slot consisting of two portions of different widths. One end of the wider portion (216) of the slot is close to the feed point (S) of the radiating element. The narrower portion (217) of the slot

starts from a point in the wider portion and extends to the edge of the radiating element. The portions of the slot are advantageously straight. The order of magnitude of the ratio (w_1/w_2) of the widths of the portions is three. An advantage of the invention is that the bandwidths of a dual-band planar antenna are larger than those of prior-art structures of the same size.

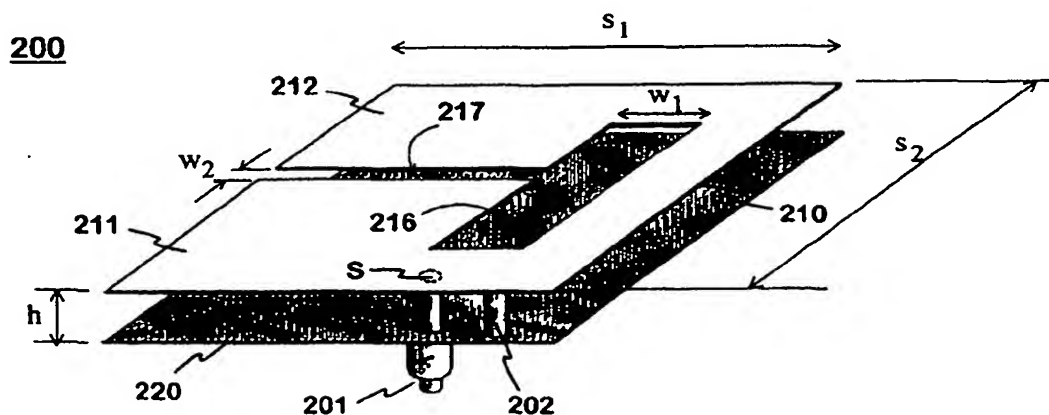


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